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REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action of August 16, 2006.

The allowance of claims 1, 2, 7 and 8 is noted with appreciation.

Claims 3-6 and 9 were all rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 based on language informalities and particularly the apparent lack of antecedent basis for several of the terms. All of these claims have been amended to provide appropriate antecedent basis and favourable reconsideration of these claims is respectfully requested.

This amendment appears to conclude the prosecution subject only to the mailing of a formal Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due statement. The Examiner's work on the case is greatly appreciated.

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Transmitted with this document is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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